when, after the great Shock upon the 24th of *March*, there were ſome Shocks every Day for a Month; ſo that few or none went into Houſes before the latter End of *April:* When I had time enough to obſerve their Motion, which was regularly periodic, or about the ſame Hour every Day. But I muſt differ from this unknown Gentleman's Opinion ſo far as to ſay, that every one of thoſe Shocks was lateral, moving from the South to the North; and, as near as I could judge, the Motions formed acute Angles, ſomewhat reſembling the Motion of Lightning.

Mordach Mackenzie.

XLVII.

Part of a Letter from William Folkes, *Eſq; F. R. S. to his Brother the* Preſident, *concerning a Shock of an* Earthquake *felt at* Newton *in* Northamptonſhire, *on* Sunday, September 30. 1750.

Dear Brother,

Read Oct. 25. 1750. ON *Sunday* laſt, rather before One, whilſt we were at Church, we had an Earthquake here. The Noiſe, to the beſt of my Judgment, continued near a Minute; but was not ſo loud as either of thoſe I heard at *London*. Several of the Congregation perceived the Ground tremble; but I cannot ſay I did. It is ſaid to have been more violent in ſeveral Places in the Neighbourhood than here; but this I much queſtion. Alſo the Day

went

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I went thro' *Stamford* to *Grantham*, in my Way to *Yorkſhire*, an Earthquake was felt in both thoſe Places: So that I have been within the Knowlege of no leſs than Four of theſe Shocks of Nature in Eight Months time; but, thank God, none of them attended with any ill Conſequences, any farther than furniſhing Room for melancholy Reflections upon ſuch a diſagreeable Alteration in our Climate, which had been generally thought before tolerably free from this Calamity. ———

Believe me to be, with moſt ſincere Love and Eſteem,

Dear Brother,
Your moſt faithful,
and obedient humble Servant,
W. Folkes.

XLVIII.

Part of a Letter from James Burrow, *Eſq; F. R. S. to the* Preſident, *concerning an* Earthquake *felt near* Bury St. Edmund's *in* Suffolk, *and another at* Narborough *in* Leiceſterſhire, *on the* 30*th of* September, 1750.

Bury St. Edmund's, 2d October, 1750.

Dear Sir,

Read Oct. 25. 1750. THIS Morning I have been making a Viſit at Lord *Cornwallis*'s at *Culford*; which, I ſuppoſe, I need not tell you, is about four Miles from *Bury* in *Suffolk*. Lady *Cornwallis* (whoſe